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DIGITIZATION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2007. Claims 1-50 are pending. Claims 1-50 were restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121 as follows:

- T Claims 1-26 are said to be drawn to a method, classified in Class 705, subclass 10;
- П Claims 27-29 are said to be drawn to a method, classified in Class 705, subclass 10; and
- III. Claims 30-50 are said to be drawn to a system and computer-readable medium, classified in class 705, subclass 11.

Election

In response, Applicants elect Group III, without traverse.

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Conclusion

Applicants have elected Group III. Continued prosecution of this application is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number with questions that can be resolved with a simple teleconference.

Respectfully submitted,

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